

acres more in Delaware, which had originally been patented in Dorchester County. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** There is a discrepancy of at least 3,026 acres between what the Dorchester County debt books list Goldsborough as owning and the total figure obtained from deeds. The figure in the debt books may be too low because some of the land may have been included in Delaware when the Mason-Dixon line was drawn.

GOLDSBOROUGH, HOWES (1747-1797). **BORN:** on Friday afternoon, September 4, 1747, in Talbot County; second son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Mill Hundred, Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Robert Goldsborough (ca. 1704-1777), of "Myrtle Grove," Talbot County; a justice of Talbot County from 1734 to 1741 and from 1749 to 1766; son of *Robert Goldsborough* (1660-1746). **MOTHER:** Mary Anne (1711-1794), widow of John Robins (?-1739), a lawyer; daughter of *Foster Turbutt* (1679-1720/21). **UNCLES:** *Charles Goldsborough* (1707-1767); *William Goldsborough* (1709-1760); and *John Goldsborough* (1711-1778). **AUNTS:** Sarah Turbutt (1706-1773), who married *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689-1766); Elizabeth Turbutt (1708-?), who married *Tench Francis* (1701-1758); and Anne Turbutt (1715-1766), who married *John Goldsborough* (1711-1778). **BROTHER:** *William Goldsborough* (1750/51-1801). **HALF BROTHER:** *Robert Goldsborough IV* (1740-1798). **SISTERS:** Elizabeth (1745-1748); Mary Anne Turbutt (1752-1811), never married. **FIRST COUSINS:** *Thomas Goldsborough* (ca. 1728-1793); *Robert Goldsborough* (1733-1788); Ann Francis (1727-?), who married *James Tilghman* (1716-1793); Elizabeth Greenberry Goldsborough (ca. 1731-1820), who married *William Ennalls* (?-1785); Ann Goldsborough (1732-?), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709-1773); Elizabeth Goldsborough (ca. 1735-ca. 1786), who married second, *Benson Stainton* (?-ca. 1781); and Mary Goldsborough (1755-1796), who married *Benedict Brice* (1749-1786). **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his father's first wife was Sarah (?-1740), daughter of Rev. Henry Nicols (1687-ca. 1749), rector of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County. **MARRIED** on November 16, 1773, his second cousin Rebecca (ca. 1757-?), daughter of *Robert Goldsborough* (1733-1788); granddaughter of *Charles Goldsborough* (1707-1767); niece of Elizabeth Greenberry Goldsborough (ca. 1731-1820), who married *William Ennalls* (?-1785). Her brothers were Charles (ca. 1756-ca. 1759); Charles (1761-1801); Robert (ca. 1766-1790); John (by 1766-?); William; Richard;

and Howes. Her sisters were Sarah (ca. 1758-by 1832), who married *Henry Ennalls* (?-ca. 1803); Elizabeth; and Rachel (?-1811). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Robert (1776-1777); Charles (1779-1824), who married in 1802 Sarah (1789-1819), daughter of Vachel Keene; Robert Yerbury (1782-by 1805); Henry Turbutt (1783-1785); William Henry (1785-1842); Howes (1789-?), a physician by 1812, who married in 1814 Henrietta Maria Ward; and Henry (1792-1832), who married first, in 1817 Eliza Ann Thomas (?-1817), second, Susannah Shippley (?-by 1823), third, in 1823 Anne Keene (?-1824), and fourth, in 1825 Margaret, daughter of *James Tilghman, Jr.* (ca. 1748-1796). **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah (1774-?), who married in 1802 Dr. Samuel Y. Keene; Mary Ann (1778-by 1812), who married in 1804 Dr. Tristram Thomas; Ann (1787-1855), who married in 1810 Charles Louis Pascault, of Baltimore; Rebecca (1790-1792); and Elizabeth (1791-1791). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1777-1778, 1778-1779 (Claims 3), 1781 (elected, but did not attend the 1781-1782 Assembly; resigned on November 16, 1781), 1785 (Claims). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Talbot County, 1777-at least 1782; justice, Orphans' Court, Talbot County, 1777-at least 1783; commissioner of Tax, Talbot County, 1777-at least 1792; St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, in office 1780-1784, 1796; trustee of the Alms- and Workhouse, Talbot County, in office 1787 and 1789; commission to build a courthouse at Easton, Talbot County, in office 1789; associate justice, Second District, Talbot County, appointed 1795. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 23 slaves, 1776; assessed value £1,180.6.8, including 28 slaves and 71 oz. plate, 1783; 37 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 642 acres in Talbot County (all inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 332 acres in Talbot County, 1788; inherited one-third of 2 tracts in Queen Anne's County from his mother with his portion totaling 369 acres, ca. 1794; purchased 76 acres in Talbot County, 1795. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Howes was an heir of his mother's estate with his brother *William Goldsborough* (1750/51-1801) and his sister Mary Anne Turbutt Goldsborough. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between January 1 and February 16, 1797, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £6,936.11.0 current money (including 41 slaves,